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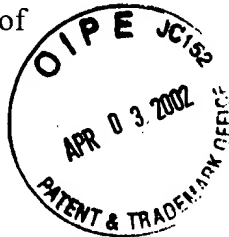
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office action mailed November 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 36 and 37.

Please amend the claims as follows:

8. (Twice amended) A composition for the at least partial production or reproduction of bone comprising a carrier selected from the group consisting of polymer, ceramic, metallic and nonmetallic materials; and an active ingredient complex, said active ingredient complex comprising at least one bone derived structural component, at least one bone derived chemotactic component, at least one bone derived adhesion component, and at least one bone derived growth or maturation component.